

Claims

1. A device for collecting, storing and removing debris from a swimming pool, pond or the like comprising:

a net for collecting said debris, said net having a top open portion, a bottom closed portion with a centerline and a continuous sidewall;

a frame for supporting the net around the perimeter of said net;

a pole to attach to said frame for holding and manipulating said device; and,

a means connected to said bottom closed portion of said net to maintain said net in an open and receptive position while it is manipulated and moved along and below the water's surface to collect, store and remove debris, and to be used as a means to grasp said bottom closed portion in the process of emptying said net of debris.

2. The invention of claim 1 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion is enclosed inside said net.

3. The invention of claim 2 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion expands said bottom closed portion to enlarge it and facilitate the collection and storage of debris.

4. The invention of claim 3 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion is ring shaped.

5. The invention of claim 3 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion is triangular in shape.

6. The invention of claim 3 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion is square or rectangular in shape.

7. The invention of claim 3 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion is oval in shape.

8. The invention of claim 1 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion acts as a weight to assist said device in more easily reaching under the water's surface and dragging itself along the bottom of the pool to collect and store debris.

9. The invention of claim 1 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion is protected from snagging or catching itself on foreign objects.

10. The invention of claim 1 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion is attached to said sidewall adjacent said bottom closed portion.

11. The invention of claim 1 wherein said means connected to said bottom closed portion is attached to said net in a laterally offset manner relative to the centerline of said bottom portion to enable said means to rotate and lay generally horizontal against said bottom portion.